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Inventor(s): Angshuman Bezbaruah, Milind Borate and Basant Rajan  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING BLOCK-LEVEL WRITE OPERATIONS  
TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A SECONDARY SITE DURING REPLICATION

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